

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

SALVADOR FRANCO-GOMEZ,

Petitioner,

V.

Case No. 25-CV-0243-CVE-MTS

**KRISTI L. NOEM, Secretary of
the United States Department of
Homeland Security,
JOSHUA JOHNSON, Acting Field
Officer of Immigrations and Customs
Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal
Operation, Dallas Field Office,
VIC REGALADO, Tulsa County Sheriff,
and TULSA COUNTY COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY,**

Respondents.¹

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO CURE FILING FEE DEFICIENCY

Petitioner Salvador Franco-Gomez, appearing through counsel, initiated this action on May 16, 2025, by filing an emergency petition for writ of habeas corpus and injunctive relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Dkt. # 1). Hours later, petitioner filed an application for issuance of order for respondents to show cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243 (Dkt. # 3). However, petitioner did not pay the filing fee necessary to commence this action. Nor did he file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. On or before May 20, 2025, petitioner shall either pay the \$5 filing fee

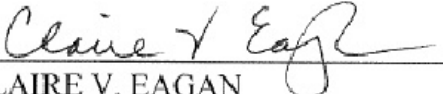
¹ Petitioner also named as a respondent in this habeas action the Tulsa County Criminal Justice Authority (“TCCJA”), suggesting that the TCCJA is his immediate custodian. Dkt. # 1, at 1, 6; see Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 434-42 (2004) (discussing immediate-custodian rule). Because petitioner has satisfied the immediate-custodian rule by naming Sheriff Regalado as a respondent, the Court dismisses the TCJAA from this action and directs the Clerk of Court to terminate the TCCJA as a party respondent.

or file a properly supported motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LCvR3-2(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, **on or before May 20, 2025**, petitioner shall either **pay** the \$5 filing fee or **file** a properly supported motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Tulsa County Criminal Justice Authority is **dismissed** from this action and the Clerk of Court shall **terminate** this entity as a party respondent.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2025.



CLAIRE V. EAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE